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1. AS NOTED REF B, UKDEL DID NOT PLACE QUESTIONS AGAINST REFCASE AT APRIL 29 COCOM MEETING. INSTEAD, UK EXPERTS UTILIZED OCCASION OF BILATERAL DISCUSSION ON SERPUKHOV SAFEGUARDS (REF C) TO RAISE CERTAIN QUESTIONS ON KAMA, WHICH WE BELIEVE DR. FINKLER ANSWERED TO THEIR SATISFACTION. IT IS NOT RULED OUT, OF COURSE, THAT THEY MAY WISH TO PUT SOME ADDITIONAL ONES TO US ON MAY 6, ON-OR OFF THE RECORD.

2. SPEAKING FOR UK TEAM, MCCOLLOCH ASKED:

(A) ARE THERE ANY TERMINALS FOR THE 10 SYSTEM 7 COMPUTERS REMOTE FROM THE KAMA FOUNDRY?

(B) WHAT IS THE TPCU 3705, WITH WHICH THEIR EXPERTS WERE UNFAMILIAR?

(C) COULD WE COMMENT ON THE FACT THAT THE SYSTEM'S TOTAL EFFECTIVE BIT TRANSFER RATE WAS SO HIGH, AND WHAT THAT FIGURE'S RELATION WAS TO THE US PROPOSAL IN NOTE 5 OF COCOM DOC REV (71) 1565/WP 3 AND TO THE PC VIEWPOINTS ON
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AN APPROPRIATE FIGURE FOR THAT NOTE EXPRESSED DURING THE

OCTOBER ROUND?

3. FINKLER RESPONDED SUBSTANTIALLY AS FOLLOWS:

(A) THERE ARE NO TERMINALS OUTSIDE THE KAMA FOUNDRY, HOWEVER THERE IS A BUILT-IN PROVISION FOR AN EVENTUAL LINE CONNECTING WITH THE COMPUTER SYSTEM AT THE KAMA TRUCK PLANT. THIS LINK WILL NOT BE PROVIDED UNTIL THAT SYSTEM IS INSTALLED AND THE LINK APPROVED.

(B) THIS IS A COMMUNICATIONS CONTROLLER. TO A UK COMMENT, THE EFFECTIVE BIT TRANSFER RATE (13.3 MB/S) ON THE EA PARAMETER LIST WAS THE MAXIMUM TRANSFER RATE BETWEEN THE 3705 AND 158 MULTIPLEX CHANNEL. THE EFFECTIVE BIT TRANSFER RATE OF THE REMOTE TERMINALS (SYSTEM 7'S) OPERATES AT THE RATE SHOWN ON THE CONFIGURATION DIAGRAM. THEREFORE, THE 3705 DOES HAVE UNUSED CAPACITY.

(C) DR. FINKLER MADE THE OBVIOUS COMMENT, EXPECTED BY THE UK TEAM, THAT THE NOTE 5 PROPOSAL IS FOR A TYPE OF ADMINISTRATIVE EXCEPTION AND HERE WE ARE DEALING WITH A SYSTEM, UNDER THE GENERAL EXCEPTION PROCEDURE, WHICH SURPASSES, ALSO IN OTHER RESPECTS, THE PARAMETERS OF THAT NOTE.

4. AS DEALT IN MORE DETAIL IN SEPTTEL REPORTING ON COMPUTER REVIEW, THE KAMA CASE HAS BEEN RAISED SEVERAL TIMES DURING THE REVIEW OF NOTE 5 CAUSING SOME DIFFICULTIES FOR US IN THE PRESENTATION AND JUSTIFICATION OF THAT NOTE. IN PART, THIS HAS BEEN CAUSED BY INABILITY TO FULLY DISCLOSE ALL THE SAFEGUARDS, E.G., DETAILS OF SIGNED END USER STATEMENT. FOR EXAMPLE, RIGHT OF ACCESS FOR UNLIMITED PERIOD QUESTIONED IN RELATION TO NOTE 5 (D)(III) BUT NEVER PREVIOUSLY STATED AS BEING APPLIED BY US FOR KAMA OR OTHER EXCEPTION CASES. IT APPEARS TO OTHER DELS THAT IN SOME WAYS US IS APPLYING LESS STRINGENT SAFEGUARDS TO ITS LARGE EXCEPTION CASES THAN IT IS PROPOSING FOR NOTE 5. CLEARLY, IT WOULD BE EASIER TO DEAL WITH NOTE 5 IN DISCUSSIONS IF KAMA, AEROFLOT AND UPCOMING INTOURIST CASES HAD NOT BEEN TABLED UNTIL 1565 FINALLY RESOLVED.

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